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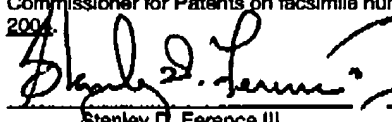
In re Application of : Thomas Boehme
Serial No. : 09/749,375 Examiner : Harper, V. Paul
Filed : December 21, 2000 Art Unit : 2654
For : CODING AND STORAGE OF PHONETICAL
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated January 26, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.